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Salbaum, J. Michael : Confirmation Number: 4685
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Paul Choi**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, now due to expire March 23, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on June 23, 2004.

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Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

Respectfully submitted,

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